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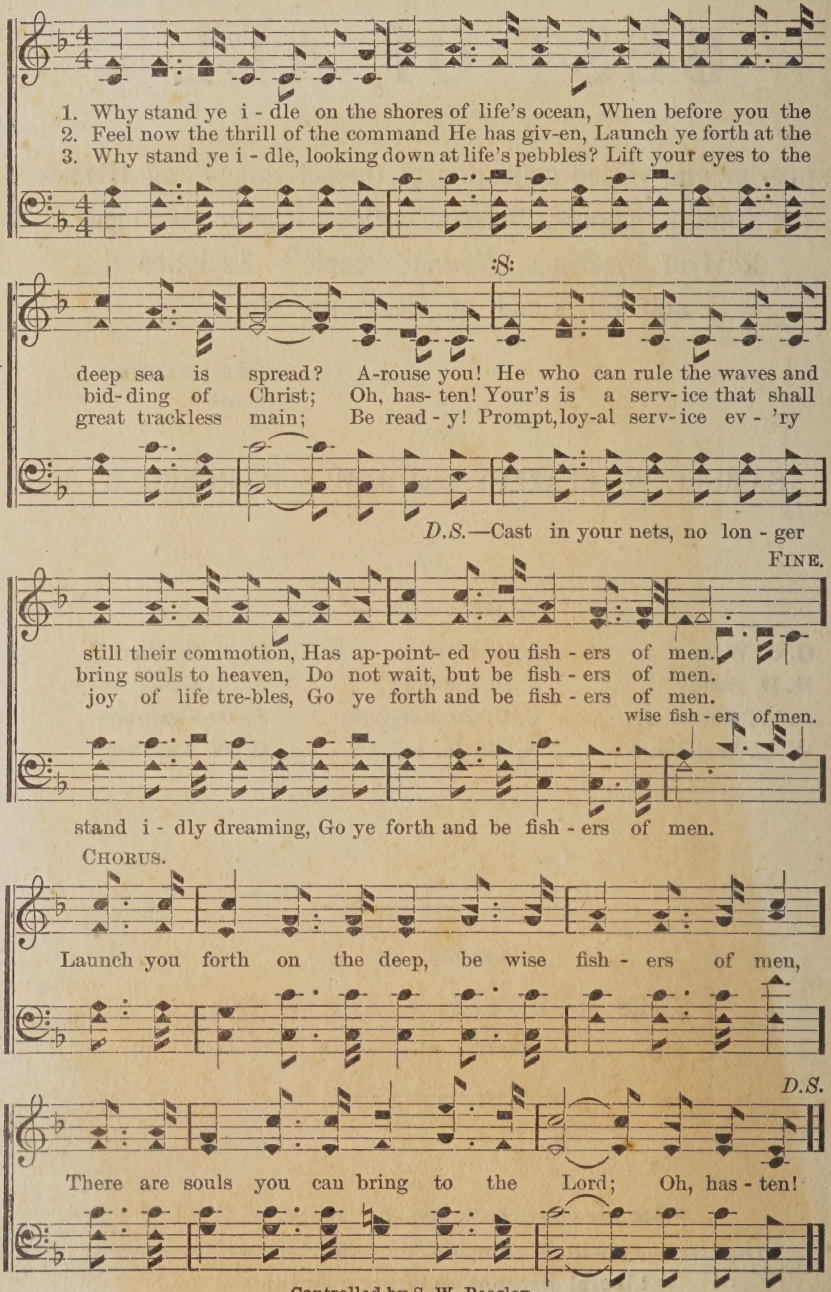
1. Why stand ye i - dle on the shores of life's ocean, When before you the
2. Feel now the thrill of the command He has giv-en, Launch ye forth at the
3. Why stand ye i - dle, looking down at life's pebbles? Lift your eyes to the
:S:
deep sea is spread? A-rouse you! He who can rule the waves and
bid-ding of Christ; Oh, has- ten! Your's is a serv-ice that shall
great trackless main; Be read - y! Prompt, loy-al serv-ice ev - 'ry
D.S.—Cast in your nets, no lon - ger
FINE.
still their commotion, Has ap-point- ed you fish - ers of men.
bring souls to heaven, Do not wait, but be fish - ers of men.
joy of life tre-bles, Go ye forth and be fish - ers of men.
wise fish - ers of men.
stand i - dly dreaming, Go ye forth and be fish - ers of men.
CHORUS.
Launch you forth on the deep, be wise fish - ers of men,
D.S.
There are souls you can bring to the Lord; Oh, has - ten!

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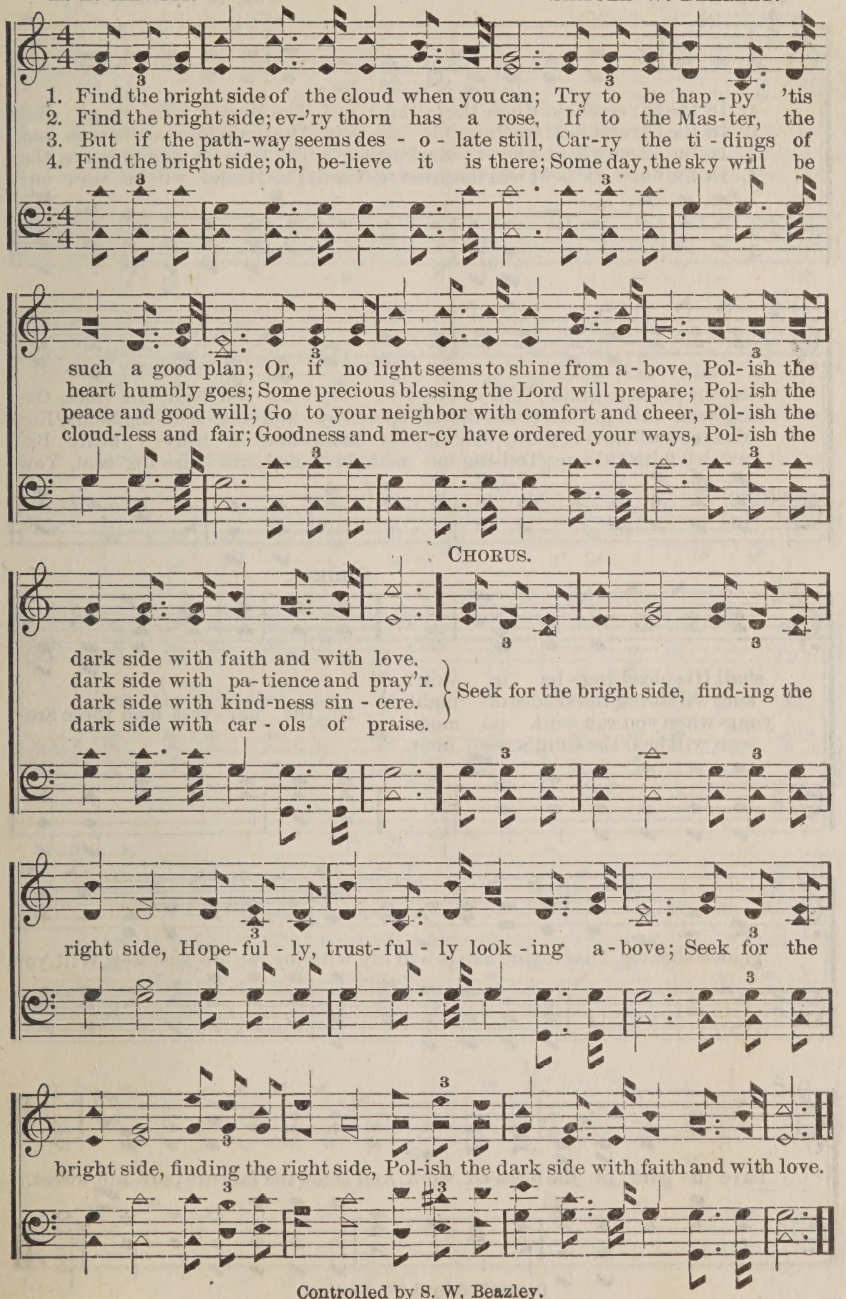
1. Find the bright side of the cloud when you can; Try to be hap - py 'tis
2. Find the bright side; ev-'ry thorn has a rose, If to the Mas-ter, the
3. But if the path-way seems des - o - late still, Car-ry the ti - dings of
4. Find the bright side; oh, be-lieve it is there; Some day, the sky will be
such a good plan; Or, if no light seems to shine from a - bove, Pol-ish the
heart humbly goes; Some precious blessing the Lord will prepare; Pol-ish the
peace and good will; Go to your neighbor with comfort and cheer, Pol-ish the
cloud-less and fair; Goodness and mer-cy have ordered your ways, Pol-ish the
CHORUS.
dark side with faith and with love.
dark side with pa-tience and pray'r.
dark side with kind-ness sin - cere.
dark side with car - ols of praise.
Seek for the bright side, find-ing the
right side, Hope-ful - ly, trust-ful - ly look - ing a - bove; Seek for the
bright side, finding the right side, Pol-ish the dark side with faith and with love.

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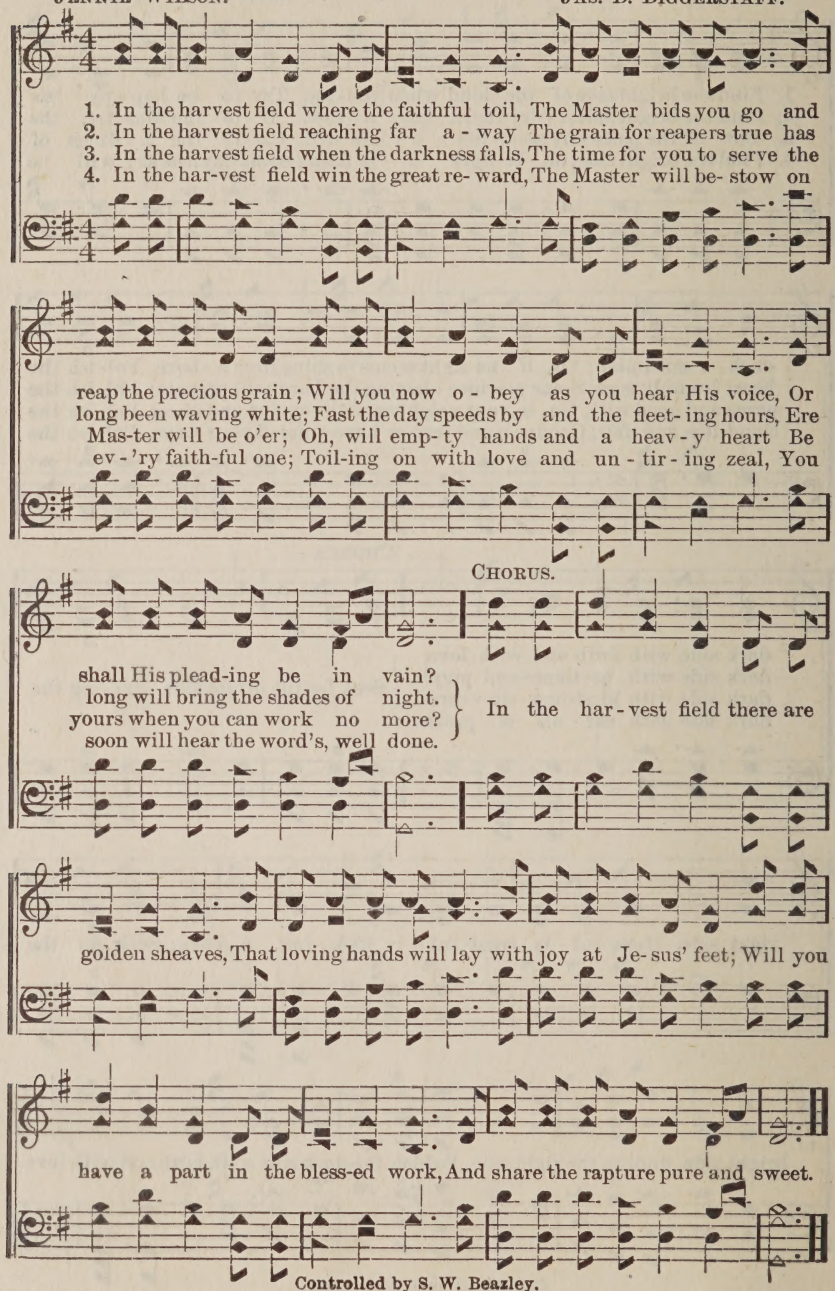
1. In the harvest field where the faithful toil, The Master bids you go and
2. In the harvest field reaching far a - way The grain for reapers true has
3. In the harvest field when the darkness falls, The time for you to serve the
4. In the har-vest field win the great re- ward, The Master will be- stow on
reap the precious grain ; Will you now o - bey as you hear His voice, Or
long been waving white; Fast the day speeds by and the fleet- ing hours, Ere
Mas-ter will be o'er; Oh, will emp- ty hands and a heav - y heart Be
ev - 'ry faith-ful one; Toil-ing on with love and un - tir - ing zeal, You
CHORUS.
shall His plead-ing be in vain?
long will bring the shades of night.
yours when you can work no more?
soon will hear the word's, well done.
In the har - vest field there are
golden sheaves, That loving hands will lay with joy at Je- sus' feet; Will you
have a part in the bless-ed work, And share the rapture pure and sweet.

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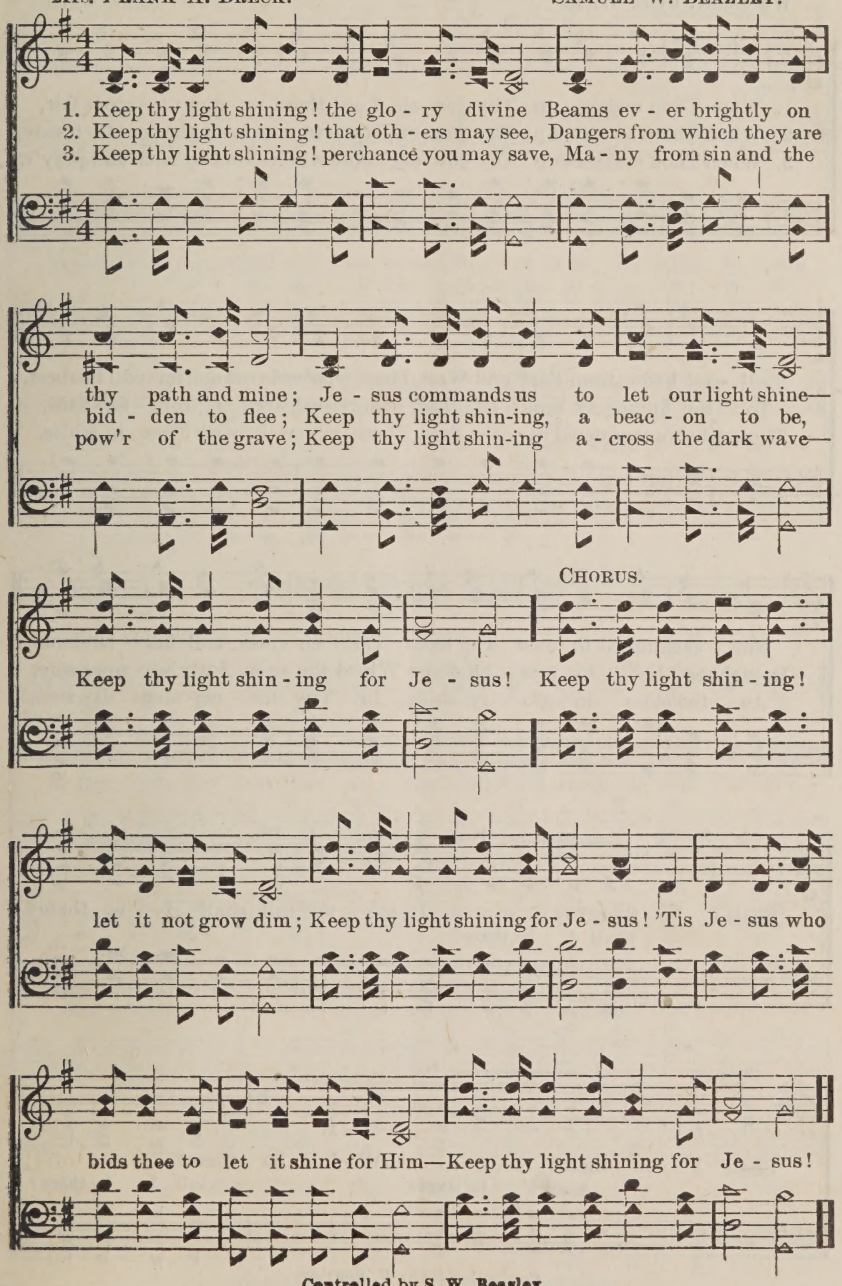
1. Keep thy light shining! the glo - ry divine Beams ev - er brightly on
2. Keep thy light shining! that oth - ers may see, Dangers from which they are
3. Keep thy light shining! perchance you may save, Ma - ny from sin and the
thy path and mine; Je - sus commands us to let our light shine—
bid - den to flee; Keep thy light shin-ing, a beac - on to be,
pow'r of the grave; Keep thy light shin-ing a - cross the dark wave—
CHORUS.
Keep thy light shin - ing for Je - sus! Keep thy light shin - ing!
let it not grow dim; Keep thy light shining for Je - sus! 'Tis Je - sus who
bids thee to let it shine for Him—Keep thy light shining for Je - sus!

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No. 88. WHEN THOU MAKEST UP THY JEWELS.

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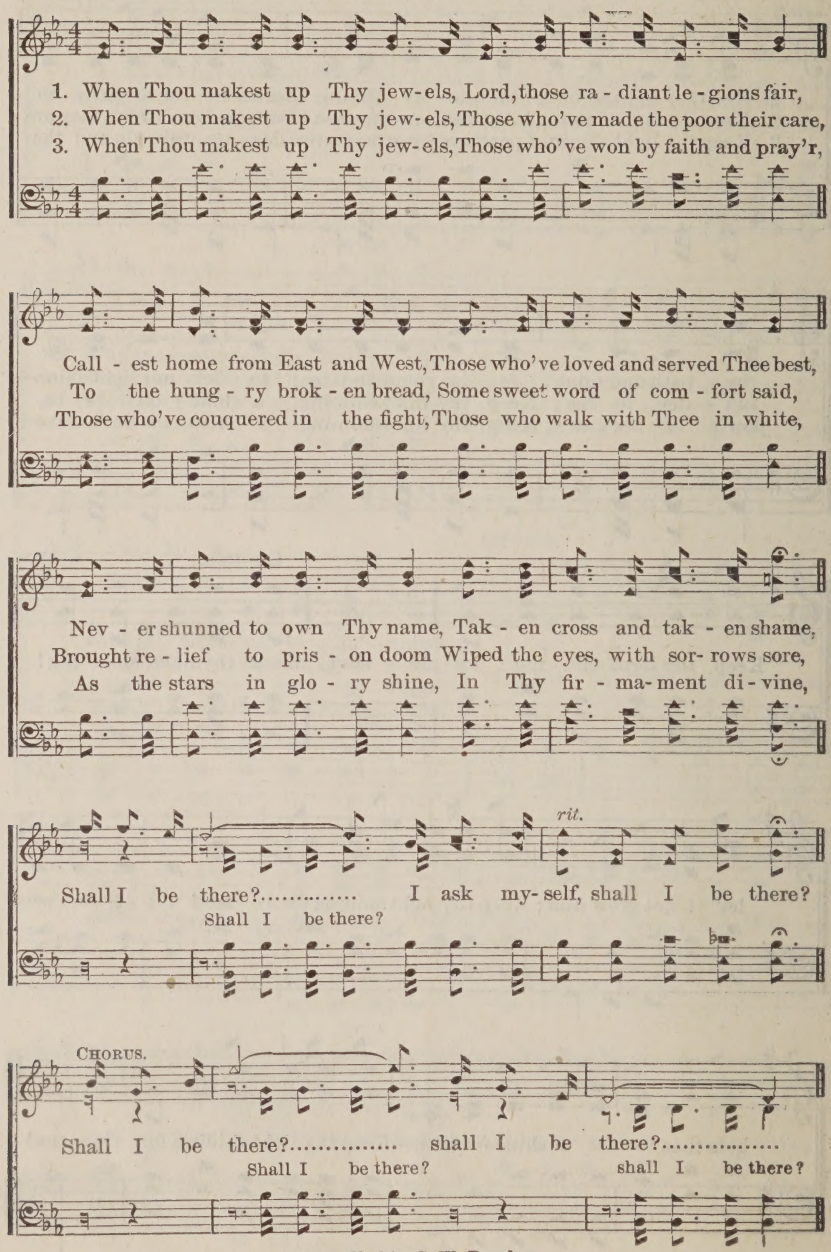
1. When Thou makest up Thy jew-els, Lord, those ra - diant le - gions fair,
2. When Thou makest up Thy jew-els, Those who've made the poor their care,
3. When Thou makest up Thy jew-els, Those who've won by faith and pray'r,
Call - est home from East and West, Those who've loved and served Thee best,
To the hung - ry brok - en bread, Some sweet word of com - fort said,
Those who've couquered in the fight, Those who walk with Thee in white,
Nev - er shunned to own Thy name, Tak - en cross and tak - en shame,
Brought re - lief to pris - on doom Wiped the eyes, with sor- rows sore,
As the stars in glo - ry shine, In Thy fir - ma- ment di - vine,
rit.
Shall I be there?..... I ask my- self, shall I be there?
Shall I be there?
CHORUS.
Shall I be there?..... shall I be there?.....
Shall I be there? shall I be there?

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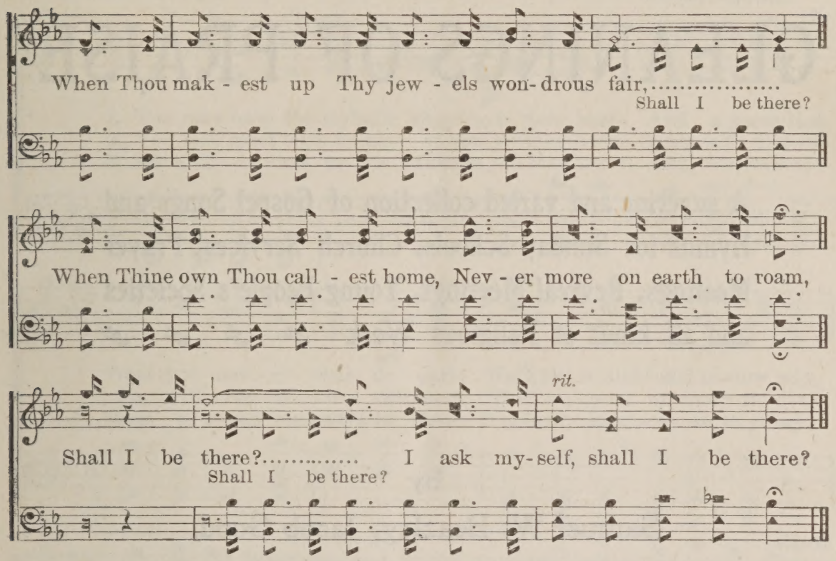
When Thou mak - est up Thy jew - els won-drous fair,.....
Shall I be there?
When Thine own Thou call - est home, Nev - er more on earth to roam,
rit.
Shall I be there?..... I ask my-self, shall I be there?
Shall I be there?

No. 89. DON'T STEP THERE!

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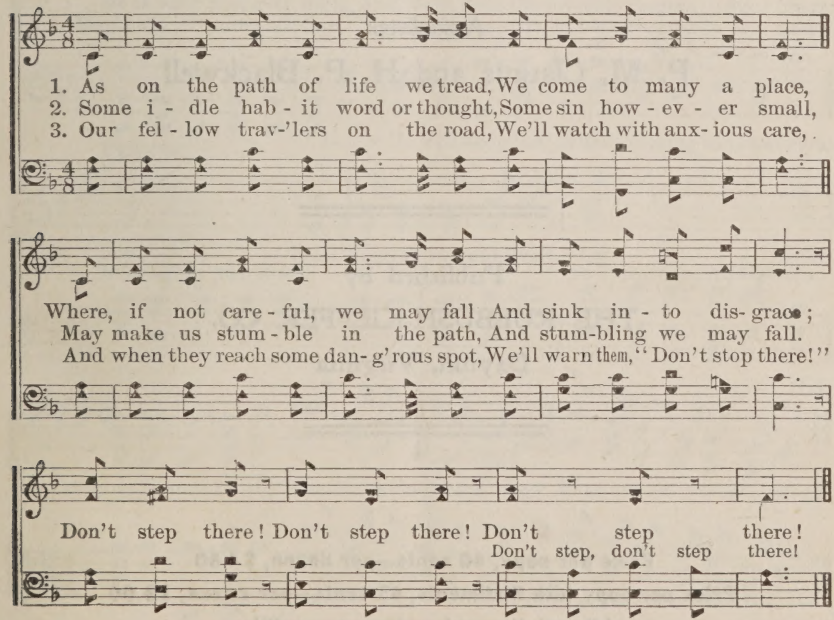
1. As on the path of life we tread, We come to many a place,
2. Some i - dle hab - it word or thought, Some sin how - ev - er small,
3. Our fel - low trav-'lers on the road, We'll watch with anx-ious care,
Where, if not care - ful, we may fall And sink in - to dis-grace;
May make us stum - ble in the path, And stum-bling we may fall.
And when they reach some dan- g'rous spot, We'll warn them, "Don't stop there!"
Don't step there! Don't step there! Don't step there!
Don't step, don't step there!

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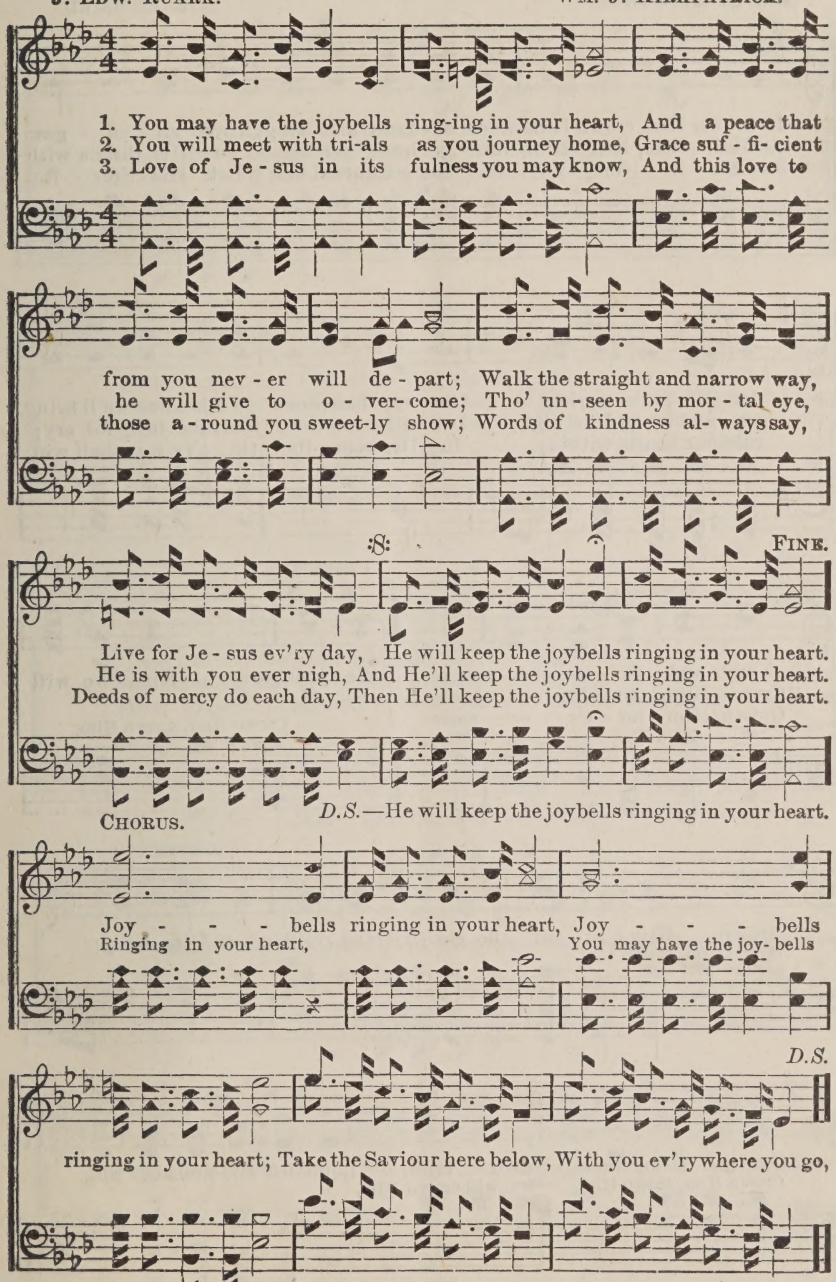
1. You may have the joybells ring-ing in your heart, And a peace that
2. You will meet with tri-als as you journey home, Grace suf - fi- cient
3. Love of Je - sus in its fulness you may know, And this love to
from you nev - er will de - part; Walk the straight and narrow way,
he will give to o - ver- come; Tho' un - seen by mor - tal eye,
those a - round you sweet-ly show; Words of kindness al- ways say,
:S:
Fine.
Live for Je - sus ev'ry day, He will keep the joybells ringing in your heart.
He is with you ever nigh, And He'll keep the joybells ringing in your heart.
Deeds of mercy do each day, Then He'll keep the joybells ringing in your heart.
D.S.—He will keep the joybells ringing in your heart.
Chorus.
Joy - - - bells ringing in your heart, Joy - - - bells
Ringing in your heart, You may have the joy- bells
D.S.
ringing in your heart; Take the Saviour here below, With you ev'rywhere you go,

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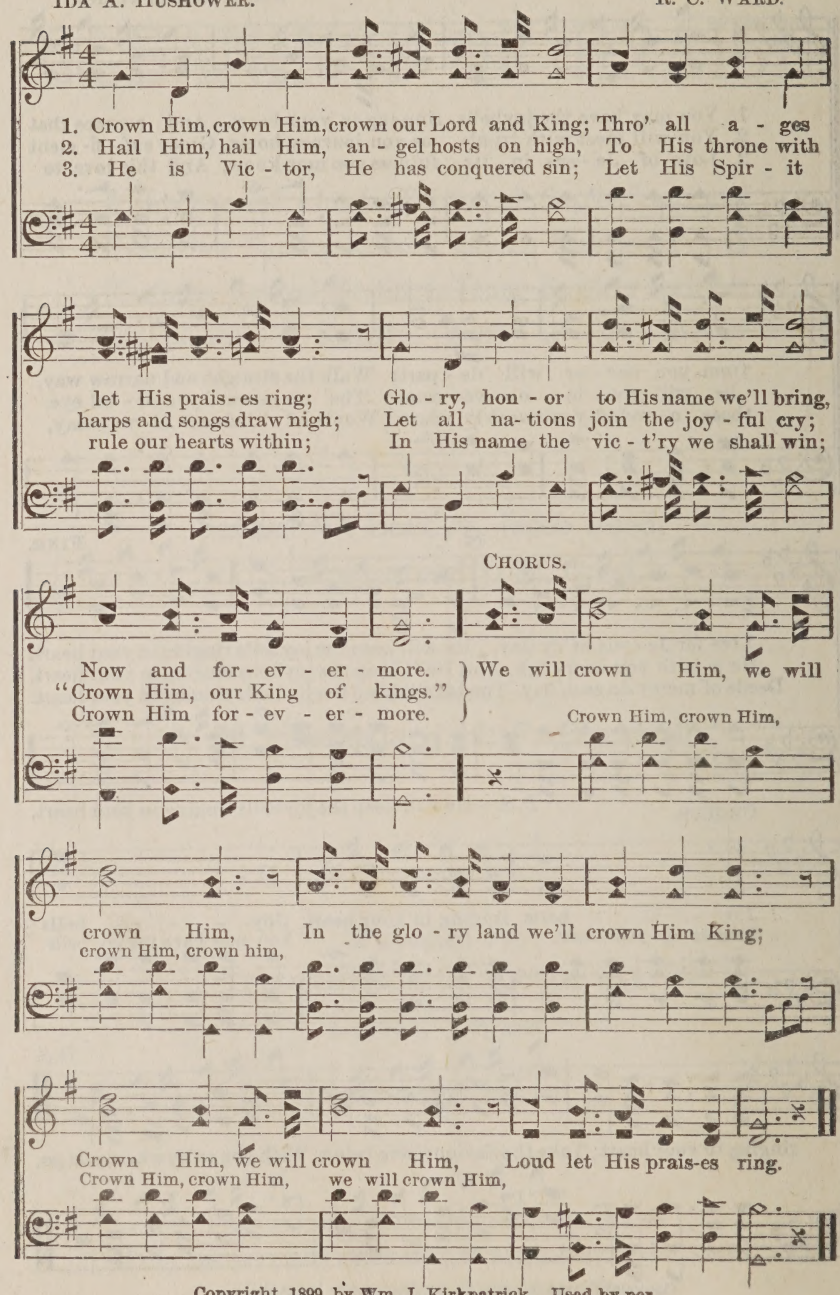
1. Crown Him, crown Him, crown our Lord and King; Thro' all a - ges
2. Hail Him, hail Him, an - gel hosts on high, To His throne with
3. He is Vic - tor, He has conquered sin; Let His Spir - it
let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry, hon - or to His name we'll bring,
harps and songs draw nigh; Let all na - tions join the joy - ful cry;
rule our hearts within; In His name the vic - t'ry we shall win;
CHORUS.
Now and for - ev - er - more. "Crown Him, our King of kings." Crown Him for - ev - er - more. } We will crown Him, we will
Crown Him, crown Him,
crown Him, In the glo - ry land we'll crown Him King;
crown Him, crown him,
Crown Him, we will crown Him, Loud let His prais-es ring.
Crown Him, crown Him, we will crown Him,

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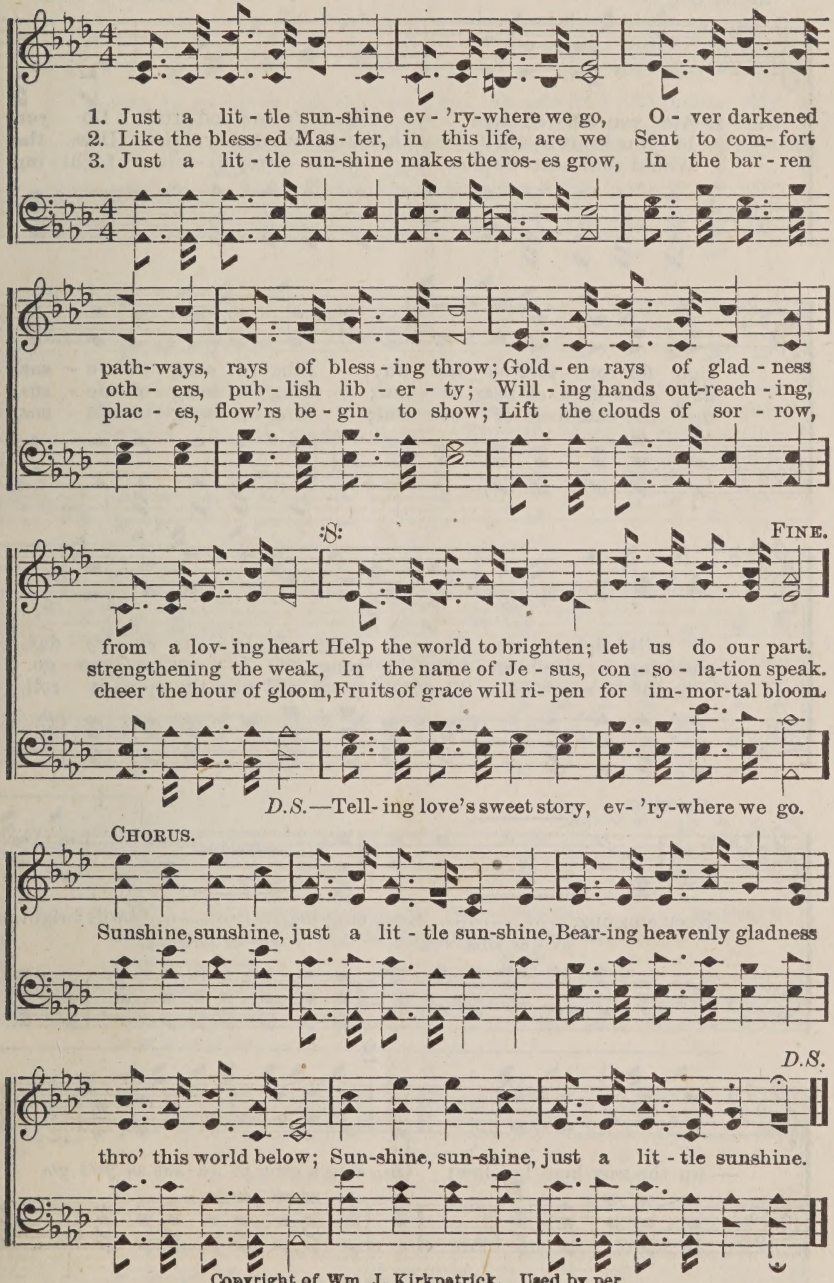
1. Just a lit - tle sun-shine ev- 'ry-where we go, O - ver darkened
2. Like the bless-ed Mas - ter, in this life, are we Sent to com- fort
3. Just a lit - tle sun-shine makes the ros- es grow, In the bar - ren
path-ways, rays of bless - ing throw; Gold - en rays of glad - ness
oth - ers, pub - lish lib - er - ty; Will - ing hands out-reach - ing,
plac - es, flow'rs be - gin to show; Lift the clouds of sor - row,
:S:
FINE.
from a lov- ing heart Help the world to brighten; let us do our part.
strengthening the weak, In the name of Je - sus, con - so - la-tion speak.
cheer the hour of gloom, Fruits of grace will ri- pen for im- mor-tal bloom.
D.S.—Tell- ing love's sweet story, ev- 'ry-where we go.
CHORUS.
Sunshine, sunshine, just a lit - tle sun-shine, Bear-ing heavenly gladness
D.S.
thro' this world below; Sun-shine, sun-shine, just a lit - tle sunshine.

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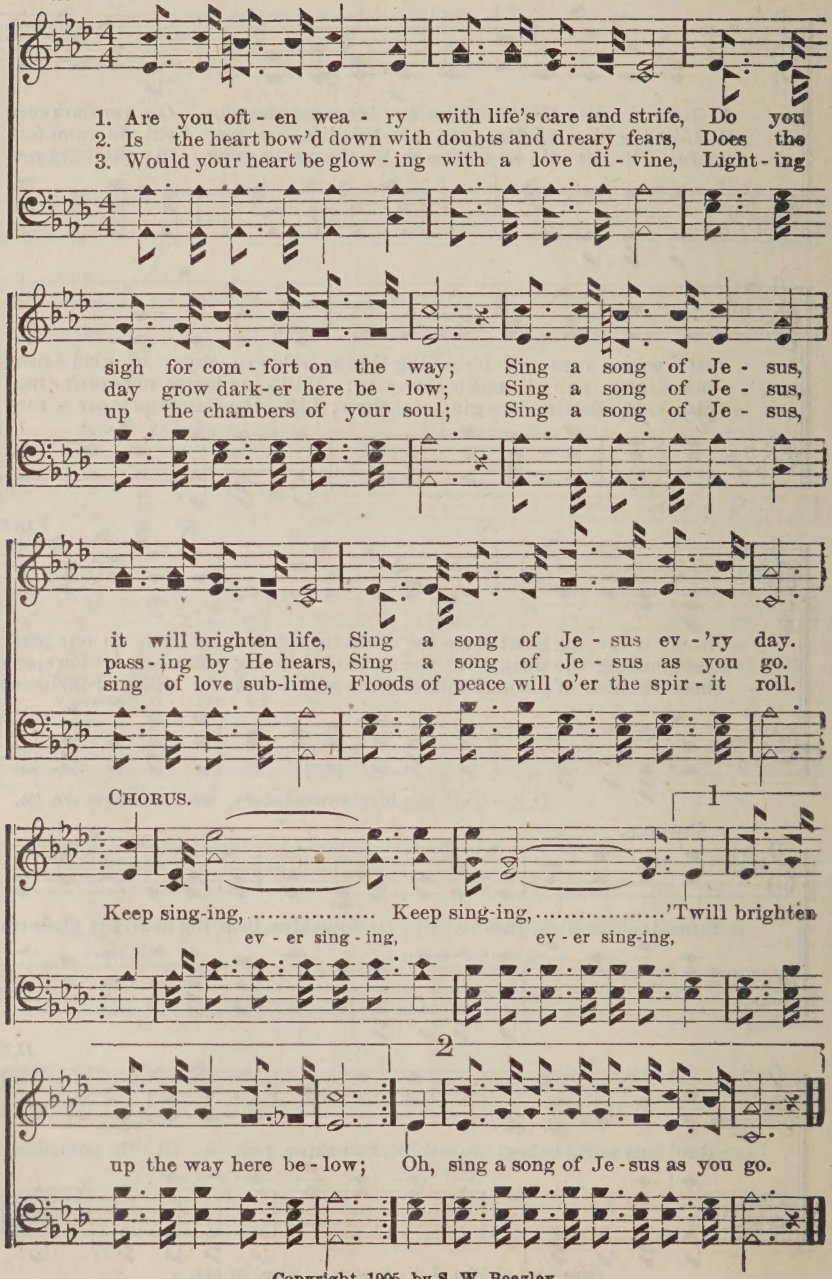
1. Are you oft - en wea - ry with life's care and strife, Do you
2. Is the heart bow'd down with doubts and dreary fears, Does the
3. Would your heart be glow - ing with a love di - vine, Light - ing
sigh for com - fort on the way; Sing a song of Je - sus,
day grow dark - er here be - low; Sing a song of Je - sus,
up the chambers of your soul; Sing a song of Je - sus,
it will brighten life, Sing a song of Je - sus ev - 'ry day.
pass - ing by He hears, Sing a song of Je - sus as you go.
sing of love sub-lime, Floods of peace will o'er the spir - it roll.
CHORUS.
1
Keep sing-ing, ... Keep sing-ing, ... 'Twill brighten
ev - er sing - ing, ev - er sing-ing,
2
up the way here be - low; Oh, sing a song of Je - sus as you go.

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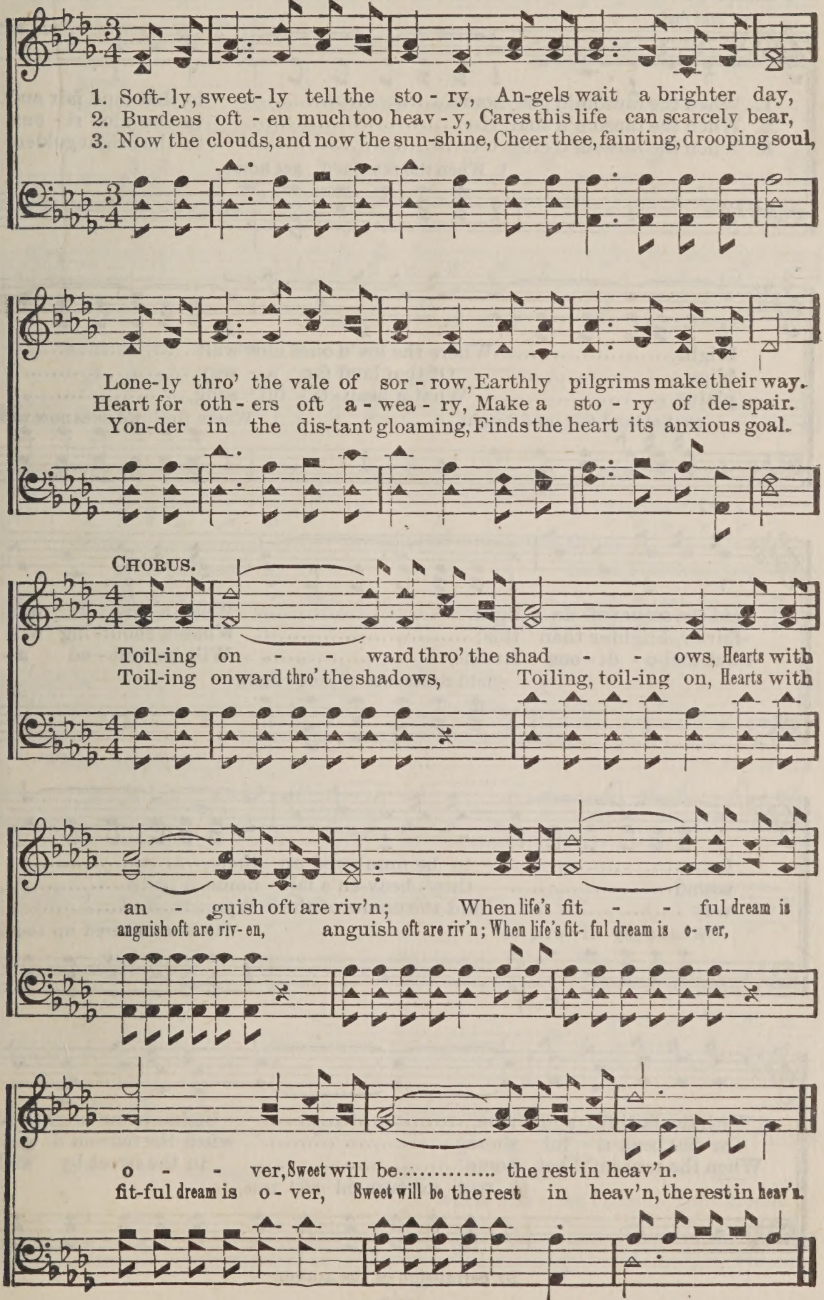
1. Soft- ly, sweet- ly tell the sto - ry, An-gels wait a brighter day,
2. Burdens oft - en much too heav - y, Cares this life can scarcely bear,
3. Now the clouds, and now the sun-shine, Cheer thee, fainting, drooping soul,
Lone-ly thro' the vale of sor - row, Earthly pilgrims make their way.
Heart for oth - ers oft a - wea - ry, Make a sto - ry of de- spair.
Yon-der in the dis-tant gloaming, Finds the heart its anxious goal.
CHORUS.
Toil-ing on - - - ward thro' the shad - - - ows, Hearts with
Toil-ing on ward thro' the shadows, Toiling, toil-ing on, Hearts with
an - guish oft are riv'n; When life's fit - - - ful dream is
anguish oft are riv-en, anguish oft are riv'n; When life's fit- ful dream is o- ver,
o - - - ver, Sweet will be..... the rest in heav'n.
fit-ful dream is o - ver, Sweet will be the rest in heav'n, the rest in heav'n.

No. 109. WHEN THE RANSOMED GET HOME.

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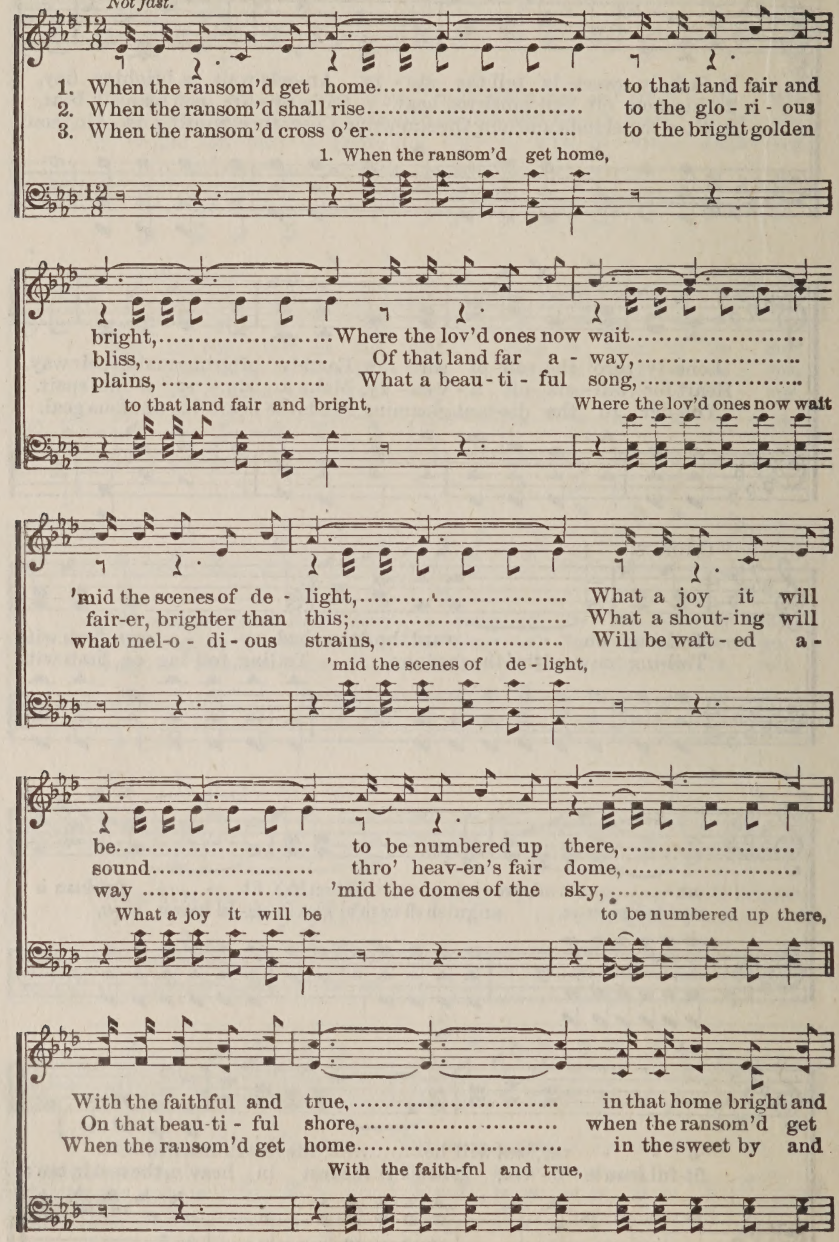
Not fast.


1. When the ransom'd get home..... to that land fair and
2. When the ransom'd shall rise..... to the glo - ri - ous
3. When the ransom'd cross o'er..... to the bright golden
1. When the ransom'd get home,
bright,.....Where the lov'd ones now wait.....
bliss,..... Of that land far a - way,.....
plains,..... What a beau - ti - ful song,.....
to that land fair and bright,
Where the lov'd ones now wait
'mid the scenes of de - light,..... What a joy it will
fair-er, brighter than this;..... What a shout-ing will
what mel-o - di - ous strains,..... Will be waft - ed a -
'mid the scenes of de - light,
be..... to be numbered up there,.....
sound..... thro' heav-en's fair dome,.....
way ..... 'mid the domes of the sky,.....
What a joy it will be
to be numbered up there,
With the faithful and true,..... in that home bright and
On that beau-ti - ful shore,..... when the ransom'd get
When the ransom'd get home..... in the sweet by and
With the faith-ful and true,

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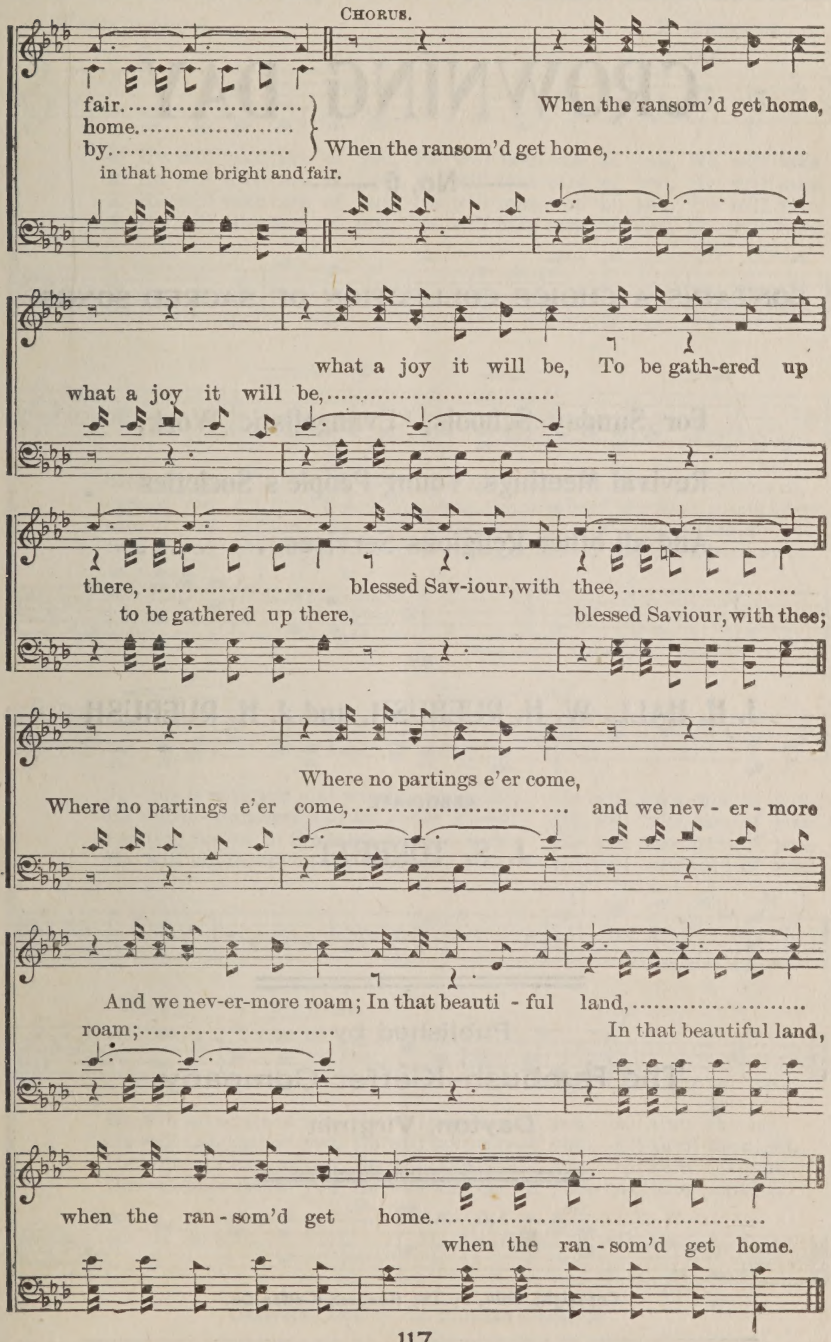
CHORUS.
fair.
home.
by.
When the ransom'd get home,
When the ransom'd get home,
in that home bright and fair.
what a joy it will be, To be gath-ered up
what a joy it will be,
there,
blessed Sav-iour, with thee,
to be gathered up there,
blessed Saviour, with thee;
Where no partings e'er come,
Where no partings e'er come,
and we nev - er - more
And we nev-er-more roam; In that beauti - ful land,
roam;
In that beautiful land,
when the ran - som'd get home.
when the ran - som'd get home.

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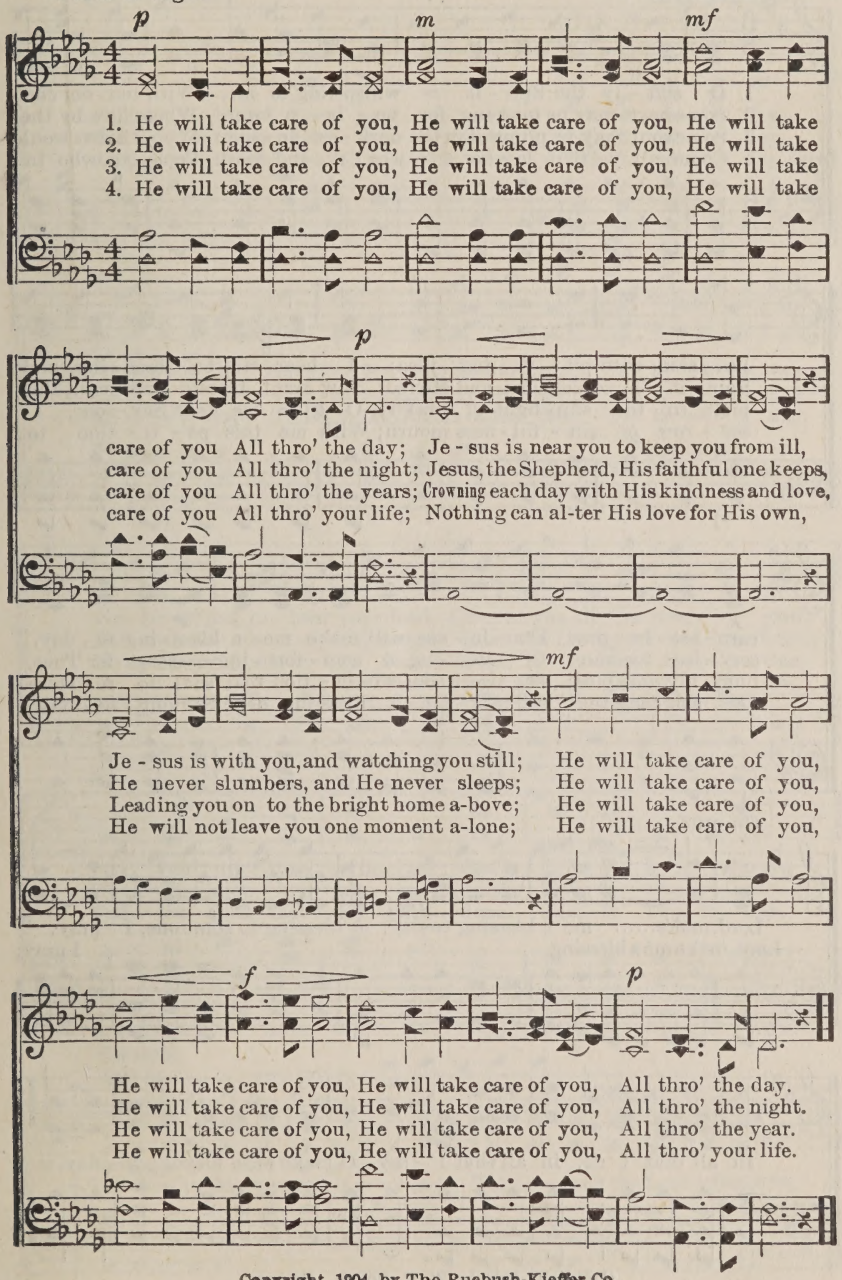
p
m
mf
1. He will take care of you, He will take care of you, He will take
2. He will take care of you, He will take care of you, He will take
3. He will take care of you, He will take care of you, He will take
4. He will take care of you, He will take care of you, He will take
p
care of you All thro' the day; Je - sus is near you to keep you from ill,
care of you All thro' the night; Jesus, the Shepherd, His faithful one keeps,
care of you All thro' the years; Crowning each day with His kindness and love,
care of you All thro' your life; Nothing can al-ter His love for His own,
mf
Je - sus is with you, and watching you still; He will take care of you,
He never slumbers, and He never sleeps; He will take care of you,
Leading you on to the bright home a-bove; He will take care of you,
He will not leave you one moment a-lone; He will take care of you,
f
p
He will take care of you, He will take care of you, All thro' the day.
He will take care of you, He will take care of you, All thro' the night.
He will take care of you, He will take care of you, All thro' the year.
He will take care of you, He will take care of you, All thro' your life.

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No. 174. MAKE ME A BLESSING TO-DAY.

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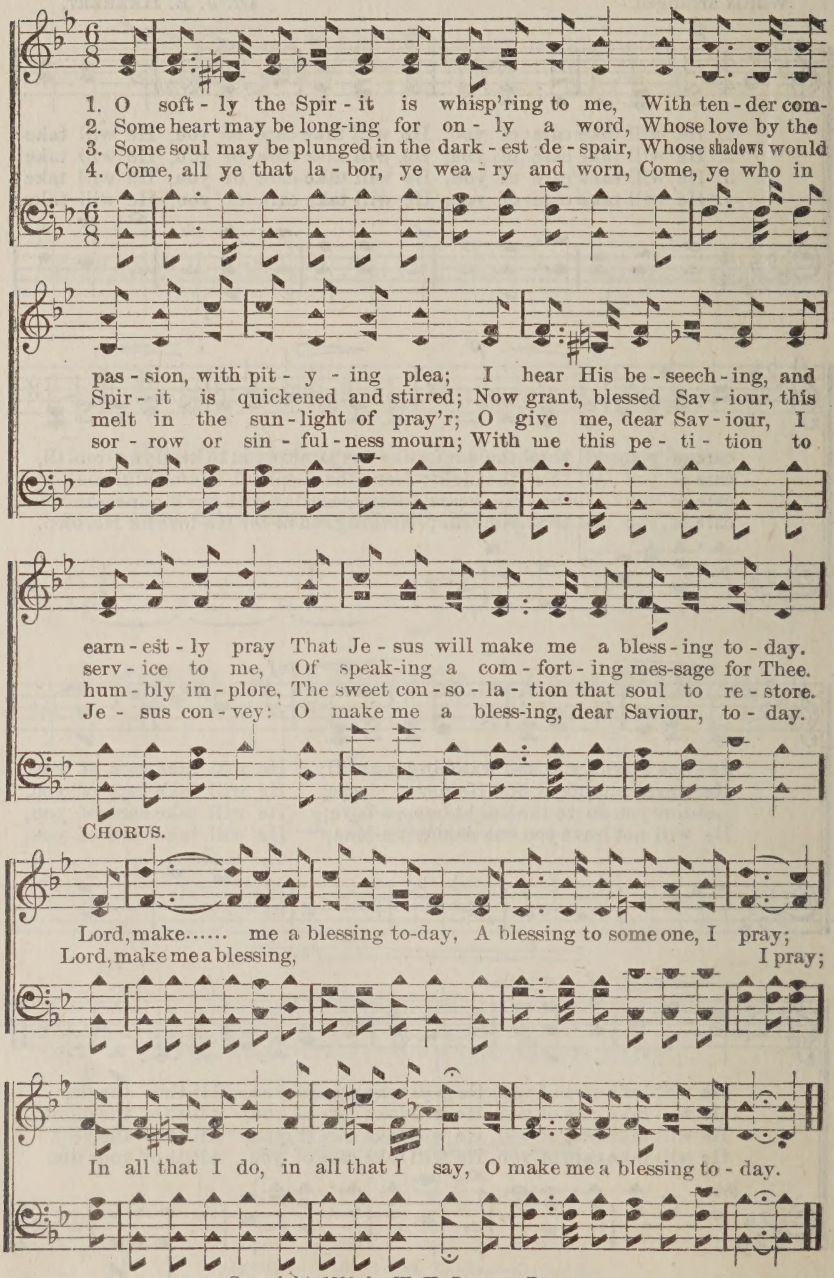
1. O soft - ly the Spir - it is whisp'ring to me, With ten - der com-
pas - sion, with pit - y - ing plea; I hear His be - seech - ing, and
earn - est - ly pray That Je - sus will make me a bless - ing to - day.
2. Some heart may be long-ing for on - ly a word, Whose love by the
Spir - it is quickened and stirred; Now grant, blessed Sav - iour, this
serv - ice to me, Of speak-ing a com - fort - ing mes-sage for Thee.
3. Some soul may be plunged in the dark - est de - spair, Whose shadows would
melt in the sun-light of pray'r; O give me, dear Sav - iour, I
hum - bly im - plore, The sweet con - so - la - tion that soul to re - store.
4. Come, all ye that la - bor, ye wea - ry and worn, Come, ye who in
sor - row or sin - ful - ness mourn; With me this pe - ti - tion to
Je - sus con - vey: O make me a bless-ing, dear Saviour, to - day.
CHORUS.
Lord, make..... me a blessing to-day, A blessing to some one, I pray;
Lord, make me a blessing, I pray;
In all that I do, in all that I say, O make me a blessing to - day.

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No. 182. TELL IT EVERY DAY.

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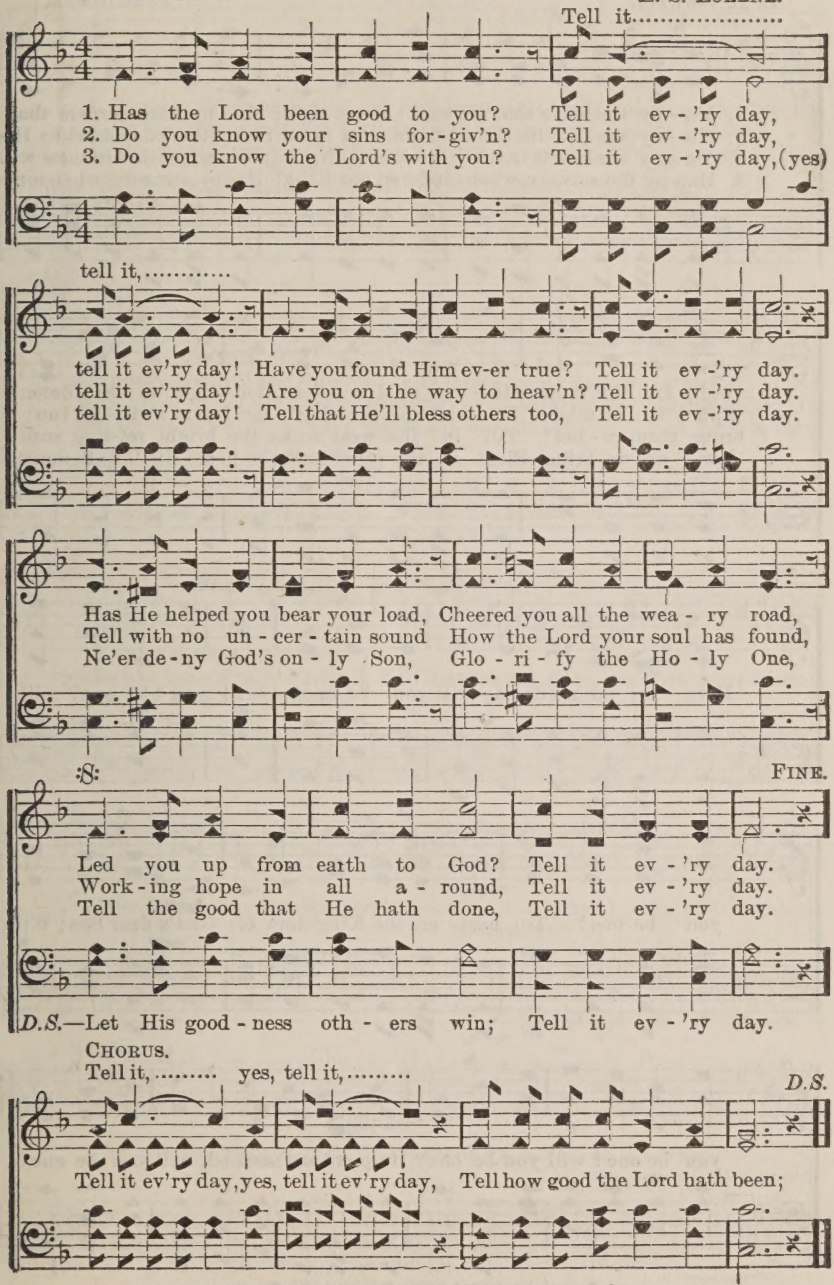
Tell it.....
1. Has the Lord been good to you? Tell it ev - 'ry day,
2. Do you know your sins for-giv'n? Tell it ev - 'ry day,
3. Do you know the Lord's with you? Tell it ev - 'ry day, (yes)
tell it,.....
tell it ev'ry day! Have you found Him ev-er true? Tell it ev -'ry day.
tell it ev'ry day! Are you on the way to heav'n? Tell it ev -'ry day.
tell it ev'ry day! Tell that He'll bless others too, Tell it ev -'ry day.
Has He helped you bear your load, Cheered you all the wea - ry road,
Tell with no un - cer - tain sound How the Lord your soul has found,
Ne'er de-ny God's on - ly Son, Glo - ri - fy the Ho - ly One,
:S:
FINE.
Led you up from earth to God? Tell it ev - 'ry day.
Work-ing hope in all a - round, Tell it ev - 'ry day.
Tell the good that He hath done, Tell it ev - 'ry day.
D.S.—Let His good - ness oth - ers win; Tell it ev - 'ry day.
CHORUS.
Tell it,..... yes, tell it,.....
D.S.
Tell it ev'ry day, yes, tell it ev'ry day, Tell how good the Lord hath been;

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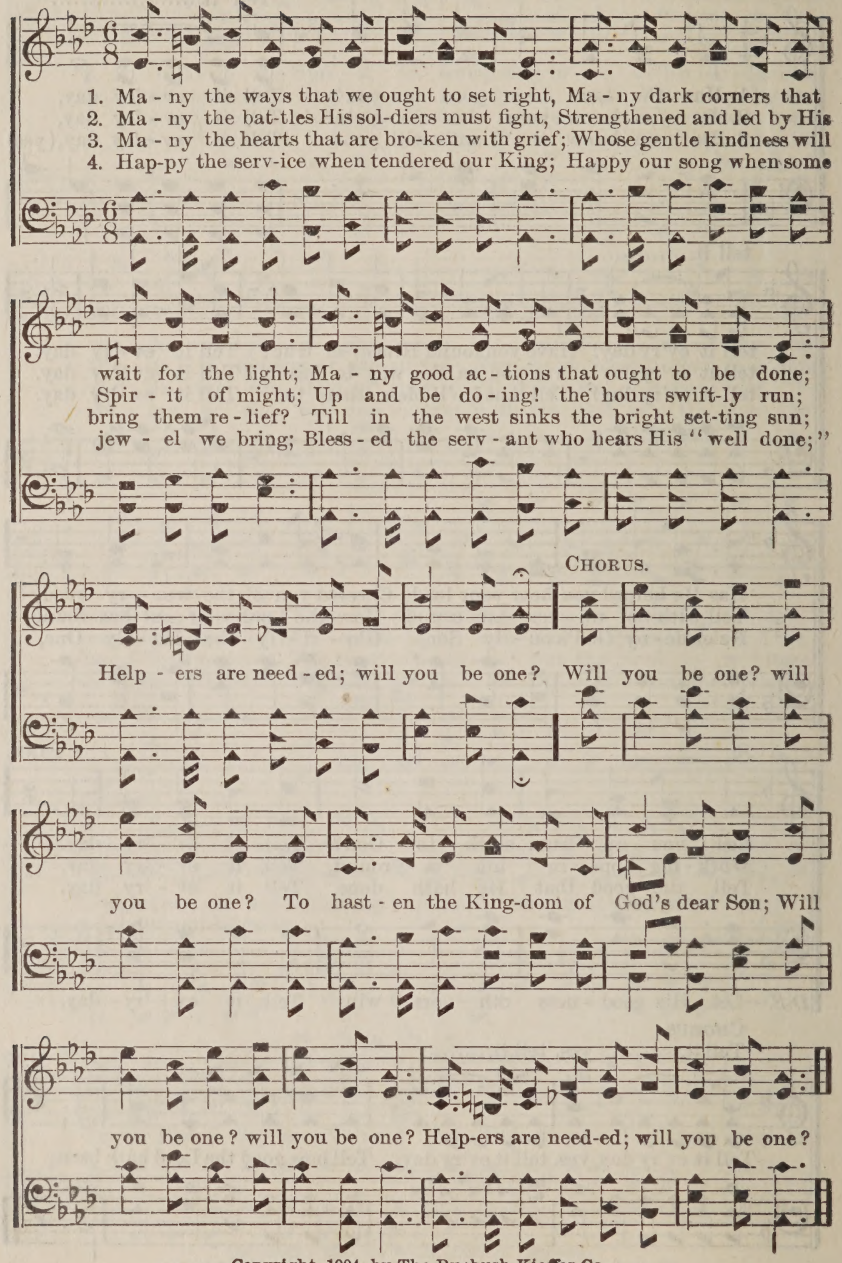
No. 201. HELPERS ARE NEEDED.

E. E. HEWITT. J. H. HALL.


1. Ma - ny the ways that we ought to set right, Ma - ny dark corners that
2. Ma - ny the bat-tles His sol-diers must fight, Strengthened and led by His
3. Ma - ny the hearts that are bro-ken with grief; Whose gentle kindness will
4. Hap-py the serv-ice when tendered our King; Happy our song when some
wait for the light; Ma - ny good ac - tions that ought to be done;
Spir - it of might; Up and be do - ing! the hours swift-ly run;
bring them re - lief? Till in the west sinks the bright set-ting sun;
jew - el we bring; Bless - ed the serv - ant who hears His "well done;"
CHORUS.
Help - ers are need - ed; will you be one? Will you be one? will
you be one? To hast - en the King-dom of God's dear Son; Will
you be one? will you be one? Help-ers are need-ed; will you be one?

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No. 202. WILL THERE BE ANY STARS?

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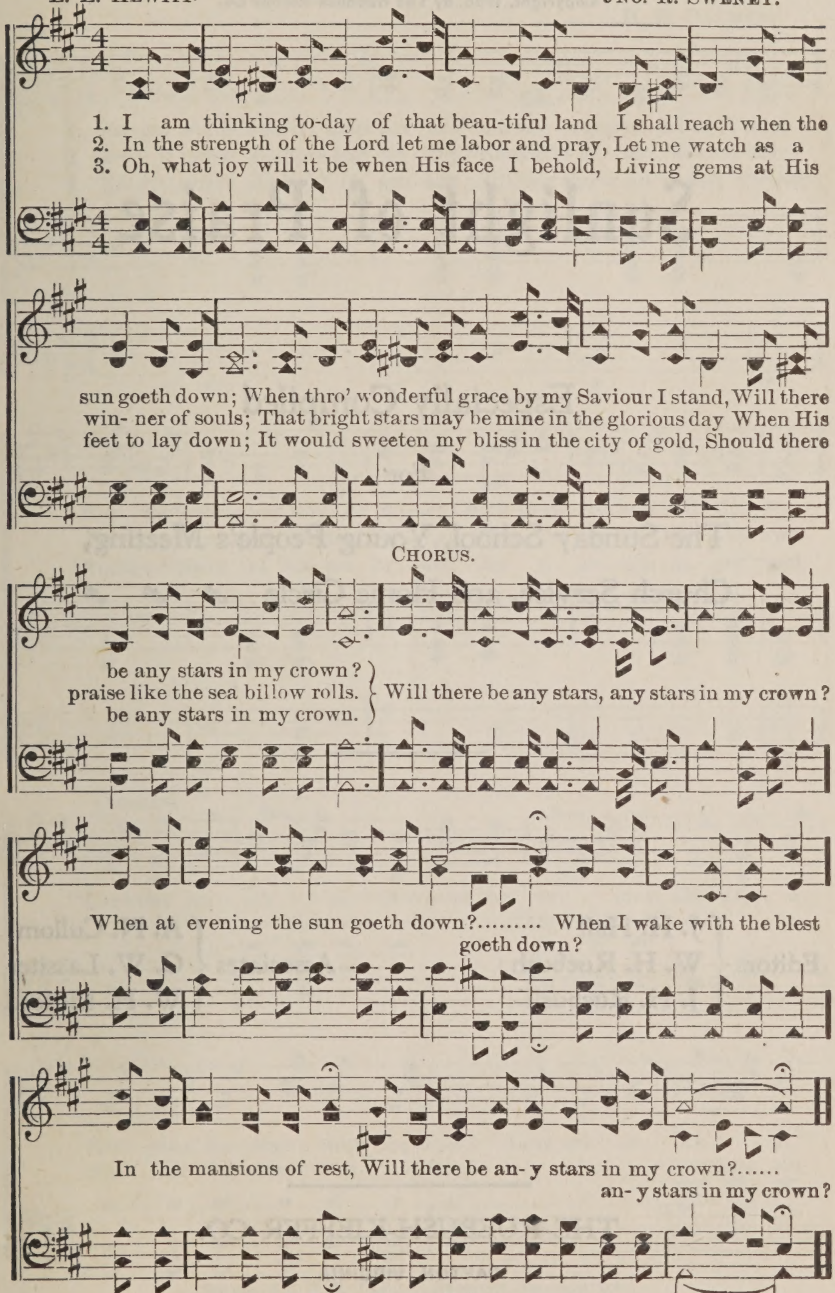
1. I am thinking to-day of that beau-tiful land I shall reach when the
2. In the strength of the Lord let me labor and pray, Let me watch as a
3. Oh, what joy will it be when His face I behold, Living gems at His
sun goeth down; When thro' wonderful grace by my Saviour I stand, Will there
win- ner of souls; That bright stars may be mine in the glorious day When His
feet to lay down; It would sweeten my bliss in the city of gold, Should there
CHORUS.
be any stars in my crown?
praise like the sea billow rolls.
be any stars in my crown.
Will there be any stars, any stars in my crown?
When at evening the sun goeth down?..... When I wake with the blest
goeth down?
In the mansions of rest, Will there be an- y stars in my crown?.....
an- y stars in my crown?

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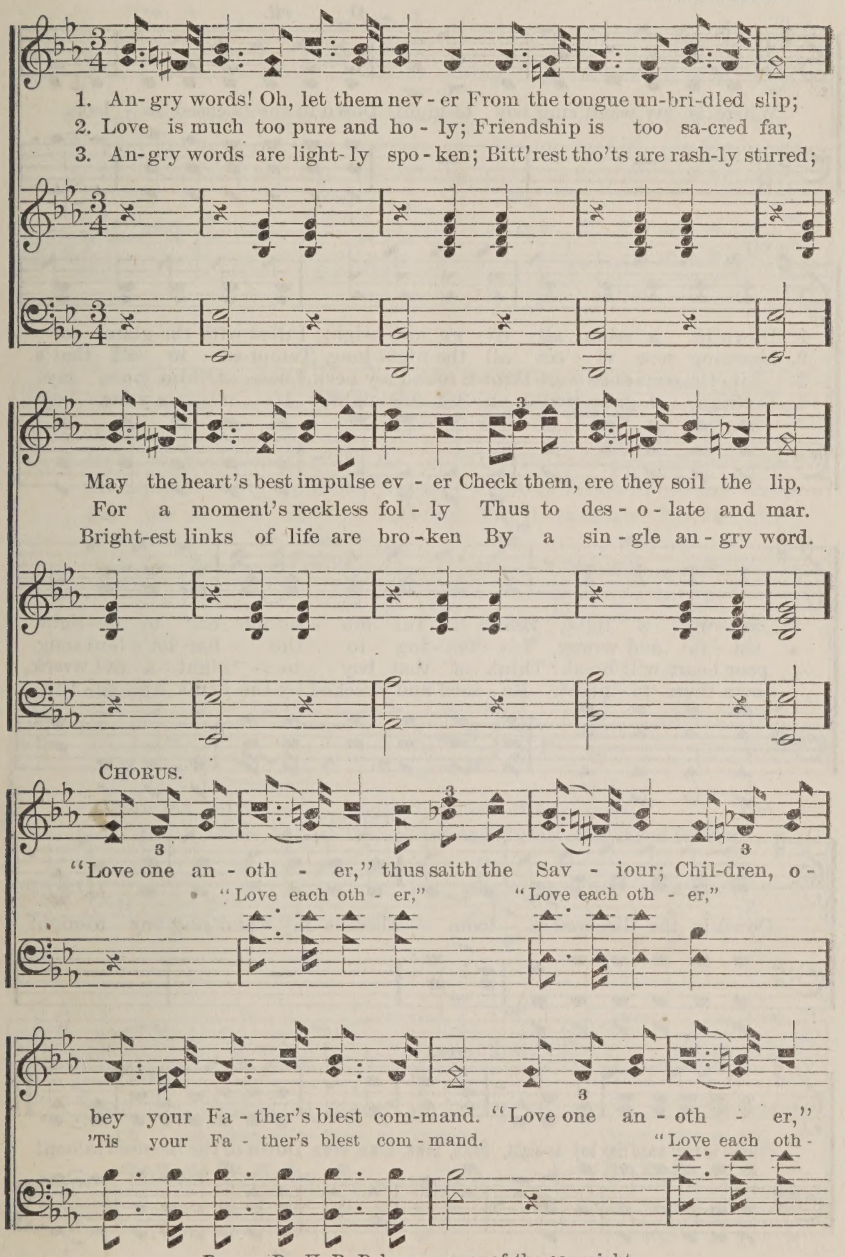
1. An-gry words! Oh, let them nev-er From the tongue un-bri-dled slip;
2. Love is much too pure and ho-ly; Friendship is too sa-cred far,
3. An-gry words are light-ly spo-ken; Bitt'rest tho'ts are rash-ly stirred;
May the heart's best impulse ev-er Check them, ere they soil the lip,
For a moment's reckless fol-ly Thus to des-o-late and mar.
Bright-est links of life are bro-ken By a sin-gle an-gry word.
CHORUS.
"Love one an-oth-er," thus saith the Sav-iour; Chil-dren, o-
"Love each oth-er," "Love each oth-er,"
bey your Fa-ther's blest com-mand. "Love one an-oth-er,"
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An answer to "Where is My Wandering Boy To-night?"

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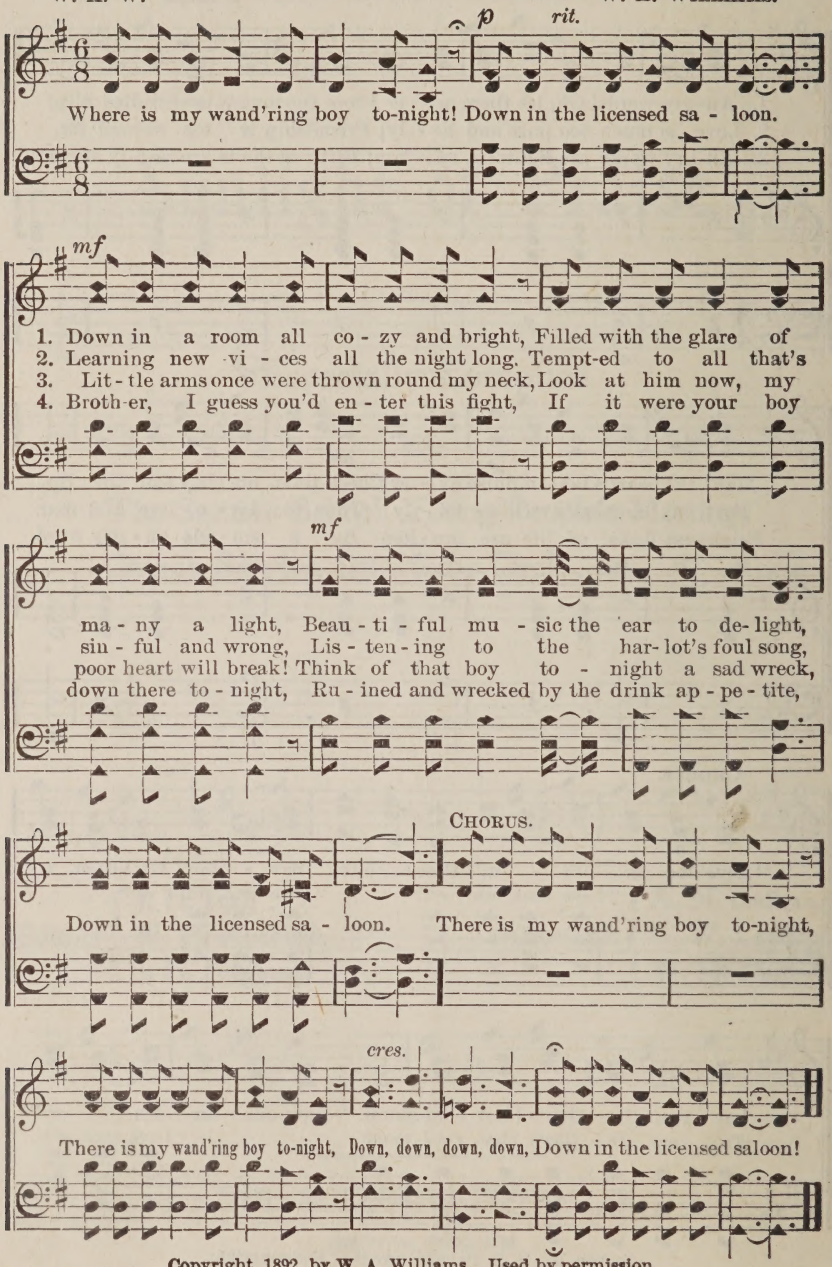
p
rit.
Where is my wand'ring boy to-night! Down in the licensed sa - loon.
mf
1. Down in a room all co - zy and bright, Filled with the glare of
2. Learning new vi - ces all the night long. Tempt-ed to all that's
3. Lit - tle arms once were thrown round my neck, Look at him now, my
4. Broth-er, I guess you'd en - ter this fight, If it were your boy
mf
ma - ny a light, Beau - ti - ful mu - sic the ear to de-light,
sin - ful and wrong, Lis - ten - ing to the har- lot's foul song,
poor heart will break! Think of that boy to - night a sad wreck,
down there to - night, Ru - ined and wrecked by the drink ap - pe - tite,
CHORUS.
Down in the licensed sa - loon. There is my wand'ring boy to-night,
cres.
There is my wand'ring boy to-night, Down, down, down, down, Down in the licensed saloon!

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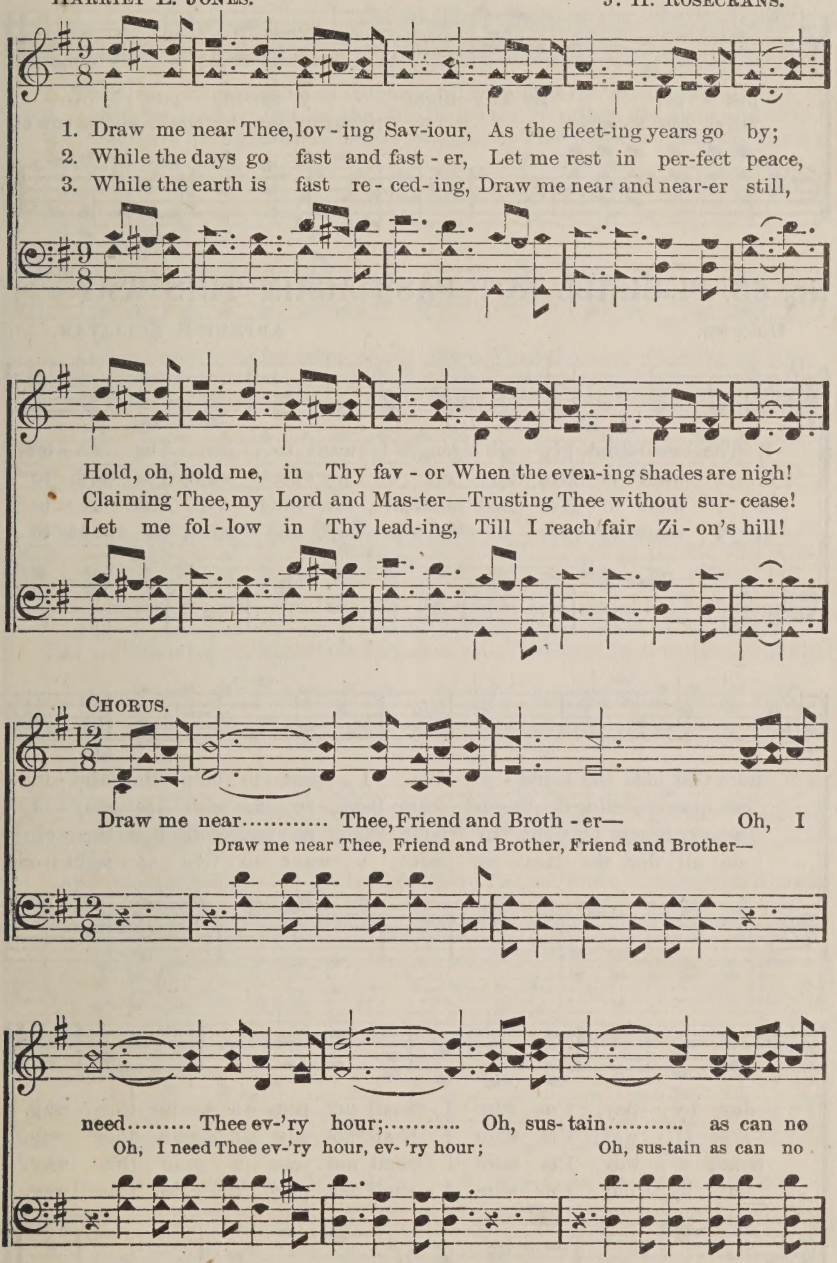
1. Draw me near Thee, lov - ing Sav-iour, As the fleet-ing years go by;
2. While the days go fast and fast - er, Let me rest in per-fect peace,
3. While the earth is fast re - ced- ing, Draw me near and near-er still,
Hold, oh, hold me, in Thy fav - or When the even-ing shades are nigh!
Claiming Thee, my Lord and Mas-ter—Trusting Thee without sur- cease!
Let me fol - low in Thy lead-ing, Till I reach fair Zi - on's hill!
CHORUS.
Draw me near..... Thee, Friend and Broth - er— Oh, I
Draw me near Thee, Friend and Brother, Friend and Brother—
need..... Thee ev-'ry hour;..... Oh, sus- tain..... as can no
Oh, I need Thee ev-'ry hour, ev- 'ry hour; Oh, sus-tain as can no

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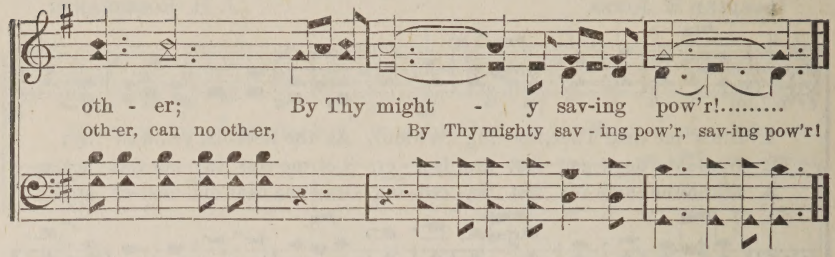

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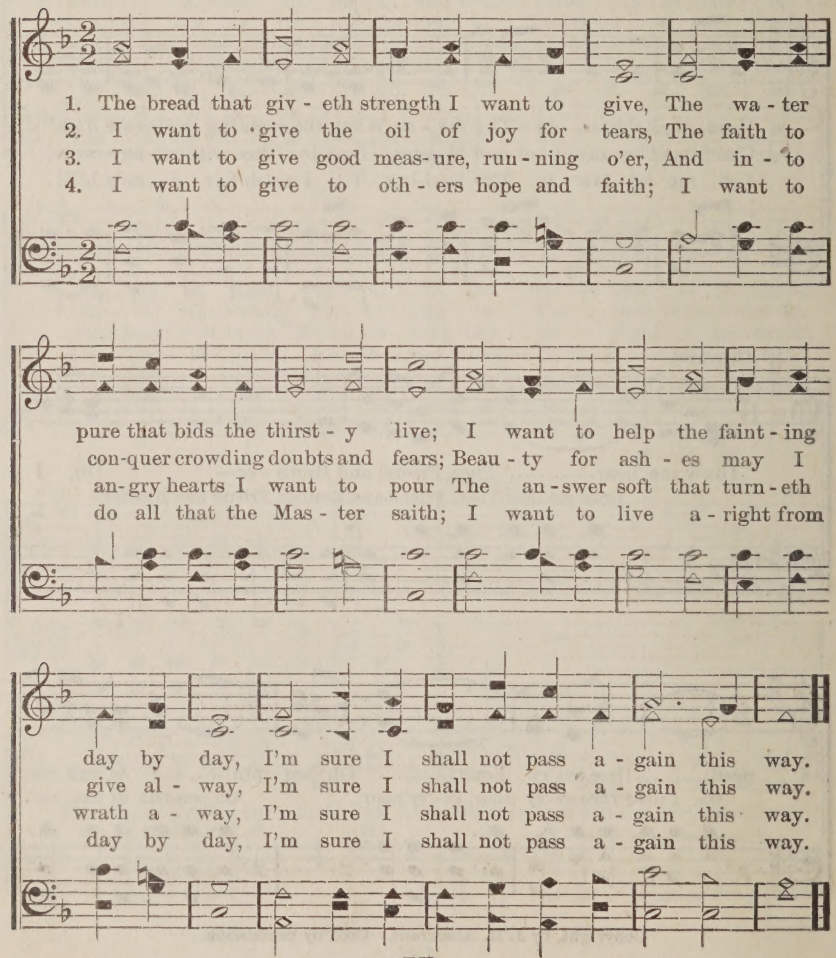
Unkown. ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN.


1. The bread that giv - eth strength I want to give, The wa - ter
2. I want to give the oil of joy for tears, The faith to
3. I want to give good meas-ure, run-ning o'er, And in - to
4. I want to give to oth - ers hope and faith; I want to
pure that bids the thirst - y live; I want to help the faint - ing
con-quer crowding doubts and fears; Beau - ty for ash - es may I
an-gry hearts I want to pour The an-swer soft that turn-eth
do all that the Mas - ter saith; I want to live a - right from
day by day, I'm sure I shall not pass a - gain this way.
give al - way, I'm sure I shall not pass a - gain this way.
wrath a - way, I'm sure I shall not pass a - gain this way.
day by day, I'm sure I shall not pass a - gain this way.

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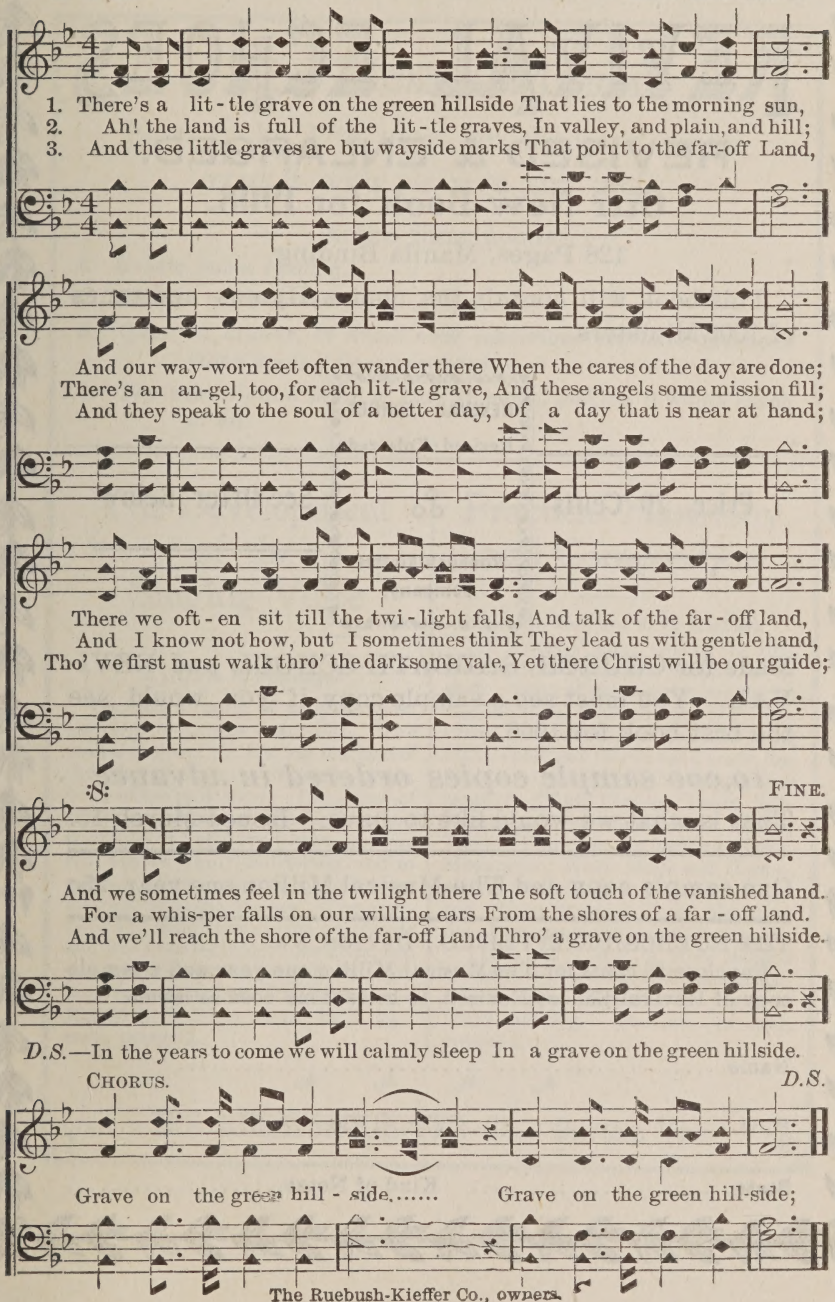
1. There's a lit - tle grave on the green hillside That lies to the morning sun,
2. Ah! the land is full of the lit - tle graves, In valley, and plain, and hill;
3. And these little graves are but wayside marks That point to the far-off Land,
And our way-worn feet often wander there When the cares of the day are done;
There's an an-gel, too, for each lit-tle grave, And these angels some mission fill;
And they speak to the soul of a better day, Of a day that is near at hand;
There we oft - en sit till the twi - light falls, And talk of the far - off land,
And I know not how, but I sometimes think They lead us with gentle hand,
Tho' we first must walk thro' the darksome vale, Yet there Christ will be our guide;
:S:
FINE.
And we sometimes feel in the twilight there The soft touch of the vanished hand.
For a whis-per falls on our willing ears From the shores of a far - off land.
And we'll reach the shore of the far-off Land Thro' a grave on the green hillside.
D.S.—In the years to come we will calmly sleep In a grave on the green hillside.
CHORUS.
D.S.
Grave on the green hill - side..... Grave on the green hill-side;

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